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TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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SUBJ: LABOR EDUCATION SEMINAR

1. A LABOR EDUCATORS SEMINAR FOR ASIAN UNIONS WILL BE HELD IN PENANG NOV. 12 TO 30 UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT WORKERS' FEDERATION (ITF) AND THE BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY AIRLINE AND STEAMSHIP CLERKS (BRAC). ABOUT 22 PARTICIPANTS FROM 10 COUNTRIES ARE EXPECTED.
2. DON U'REN, ITF ASIAN REPRESENTATIVE RESIDENT IN KUALA LUMPUR, IS COORDINATOR FOR THE SEMINAR. HE HAS WORKED OUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SEMINAR WITH THE MALAYSIAN TRADE UNION CONGRESS.
3. TWO BRAC OFFICIALS WILL ATTEND--JACK OTERO, INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, AND WALTER R. WILLIAMSON, DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH AND EDUCATION. JAY MAZUR, ASSISTANT MANAGER OF LOCAL 23-25 OF THE INTERNATIONAL LADIES GARMENT WORKERS UNION, WILL MONITOR AND EVALUATE THE SEMINAR IN BEHALF OF THE ASIAN-AMERICAN FREE LABOR INSTITUTE, WHICH IS PROVIDING PARTIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE SEMINAR.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: OTERO REQUESTS THE ASSISTANCE OF THE EMBASSY AS IN PAST SEMINARS. SPECIFICALLY, HE ASKS TO BORROW THE FILMS "WITH THESE HANDS" AND "THE INHERITANCE." HE ALSO WOULD LIKE TO BORROW A 16 MM MOVIE PROJECTOR, A FILM STRIP PROJECTOR, A SLIDE PROJECTOR, AND AN OVERHEAD PROJECTOR, PLUS RELATED EQUIPMENT, SUCH AS TRANSFORMERS AND PLUGS. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER REQUESTED FILMS AND EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE, AND WHERE THEY CAN BE PROVIDED TO U'REN (THAT IS, IN KUALA LUMPUR OR IN PENANG).
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